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PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

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Sir:

Applicants petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Statement as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2). An Information Disclosure Statement is also filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing our Docket No. 026880-00018**, in the amount of \$920.00, which includes the cost of the filing fee (\$790.00) and the petition fee (\$130.00). If any further fee is due to effect grant of this Petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300 **referencing Attorney Docket No. 02688-00018**.

It is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.313 are satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

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